

Dear Richard,

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Please prepare Herman Graf for really dirty copy by explaining to him that it cannot be otherwise, that I must keep my legs up, that the typewriter is to the side, that I cannot use a desk normally and read and correct with a clipboard in one hand while I write with the other. And, too, that my primary objective is to perfect ^{history's} ~~history's~~ record to the degree I can while I can. He does not know that I'm past 80 and am surviving more than one can hope to survive.

I do not begin with what he says about me for personal reasons.

By the end of the week I expect to have the chapter in which I use the proof I have that in the Marines Oswald had a Top Secret and Crypto clearance if I did not earlier. I've already forgotten! But I think ~~it~~ I did use that. Such is rusing, as I do! ^h new.

I've already used an official picture that by itself proves that Oswald did not do it and nobody ~~paid~~ paid an attention to it in Whitewash. I'll have a clearer ^e on soon, to use as part of the destruction of that ^{GPO} ~~GPO~~ computer stuff he used.

There are a few new things scattered throughout that will be more difficult to perceive because the copy is so dirty.

On the chance that Herman will be interested, when I can today I'll try to locate someone who can come here and retype. Lil is not up to it. If I can do that it should speed things up enormously, especially if she had a computer she can use and bring.

I do hope to have the draft done within two weeks. I've ^p another ~~chapter~~ ^{chapter} ready to retype and correct. I want to read and correct it ^{when} I do the one that follows it. That is most drafted.

I hope he'll see that among other things this is the evisceration of a literary whore like I think has never been done. I hope that this has a separate appeal.

I've not yet approached her but I think ^{Marina} Marina and her daughter June will support this.

I've already indicated to Tom Wicker that he was had. I'd intended sending him a copy of the ms when retyped. I think doing that with all those used on Posner's ^u ~~most~~ cover might yield some interesting reactions. Posner, too, perhaps. Maybe even my friend Henry Wade, Dallas DA then. ^{He} He is my friend.

There is at least one book reviewer who should welcome this book, on the San ^{Francisco} ~~Francisco~~ Chronicle, and from an editorial a paper that was really gulled, the Phila. Inquirer. The Post has yet to do a story or a review. I've raised a few questions in a few places.

I wish us all well. I believe this book has real possibilities.

Thanks and best to all,

Harold